

Evergreen Middle School



Principal's Grizzly e-mail
January 21-25, 2018

"Where Good Things Happen"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

There will be no school on Monday, January 21, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Our leadership students presented our annual Martin Luther King, Jr. assembly on Thursday. At the end of the assembly we challenged our students to think about their choices to make their home, school and community a better place. Not only did the assembly provide a historical perspective of our struggles as a nation, especially in the 1960's, but our leadership students made the message meaningful to our daily lives. Ask your student what they learned from this assembly.

Evergreen Middle School Dance!

Yes. This is happening. There have been many students and parents asking if this is a sure thing and it sure is. Our leadership students are hosting a dance here on January 25th. We will dance from 5:30-7:30 that night. This is not a date dance or a winter formal. I've had many students speak to me about the possibility of a dance since the start of the school year and I think we are ready. The dress is school casual and our school/district dress code still applies to students attending the dance. All students grades 6-8 are welcome to attend unless they have had significant discipline this school year. There IS however one catch: I need a minimum of 30 parent volunteers here to help chaperone with school staff. Here is a link to sign up: Sign up genius for dance chaperone link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49A5AE2BA1F49-january>
Parents must be pre-approved to volunteer to chaperone. The link to be cleared as a volunteer in our school district is here: <https://cvsdvolunteers.hrmplus.net/> Parents will also need to upload or bring us a their driver's license and we can make a copy and send it to our LTC. The deadline for signing up is Jan. 23. The cost is \$3 at the door for students OR students can get in the dance by bringing 5 cans of food for our food drive. Please contact the school if you are having trouble signing up to volunteer at the dance. We will need parents to run our concession stand throughout the dance as well. I promise it will be fun!

Fill the Bus Annual Food Drive - Central Valley Middle Schools!

EMS staff and students are once again participating in the annual Fill the Bus Food Drive. During the week of January 25-February 2, students will be encouraged to bring in nonperishable food items, boxed and canned, that will be donated to our local food bank. On Saturday, February 2, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM our leadership students will be located at the YOKES FRESH MARKET at 1233 N. Liberty Lake Road in Liberty Lake collecting food from patrons shopping that day. All of the food collected during the week and on Saturday will be delivered to our local food bank. This activity is designed to teach our students compassion by giving to those less fortunate in our community. Our local food bank has a greater need for food in February since there are already so many organizations donating during the holiday seasons.

Grade 6-8 Intramural Weight Training

Grade 6-8 Intramural Weight Training begins on Tuesday, January 22 from 3:00-4:00 PM and meets most Mondays and Wednesdays through March 7. A Grade 6-8 Intramural Weight Training packet and current ASB card (\$20) is required prior to a student participating in this activity.

Quarter 2 Ends January 28 Report Cards February 4

Report cards for the second quarter will be sent home with students on Monday, February 4. In case your student doesn't bring home their report card, you can access a student report card in your student's PowerSchool account. Please make sure you get to look at their progress!

End of Quarter Luncheon!

Please sign up for our PTO end of quarter 2 teacher luncheon to be held on January 29th from 10-2 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45AAAC23AAFC1-evergreen>

Calendar of Events

- 1/21 Monday - No School Martin Luther King Day
- 1/22 Tuesday
 - Grade 6 Intramural Basketball - 7:30-8:00 AM T,W
 - Grade 6-8 Math is Cool - 7:30 8:00 AM - Comm Rm 2:45-4:45 room 304
 - Tutoring Center - 2:45-3:45 PM Tue, Wed, Thur
 - Intramural Weight Training 2:50-4:00
- 1/23 Wednesday
 - Grade 6-8 Math is Cool - 7:30-8:00
 - 7th Bball JV orange team @ EMS
 - 7th Bball @ EMS, 8th Bball @ NPMS
- 1/24 Thursday
 - Both 7th and 8th JV Bball teams @ GMS
 - 7th Bball @ GMS, 8th Bball @ EMS
- 1/25 Friday



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